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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Claude NÉGRIER et al.)
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Application No.: 09/880,887) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: June 15, 2001) Examiner: Q. Nguyen
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For: MODIFIED FACTOR VIII cDNA)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the telephonic communication with the Office on June 4, 2003,
please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7 and 8 as follows:

7. **(Twice Amended)** A process for the production of Factor VIII protein
comprising:

- a) preparing a modified Factor VIII cDNA wherein said Factor VIII cDNA is
modified by deletion of the B-domain and insertion of the truncated
Factor IX intron 1 (SEQ ID NO: 9) in one or more splice sites of the
Factor VIII cDNA;
- b) introducing the modified Factor VIII cDNA into a cell; and
- c) expressing the modified Factor VIII cDNA in said cell to produce
Factor VIII protein.

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